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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: 175MM SP GUN FOR UNITED KINGDOM

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1. REGRET REFTEL A NOT COORDINATED WITH DEPARTMENTS OF  
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2. WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY UK MOD CANNOT OBTAIN  
DESIRED DATA ON NATO COUNTRIES PLANS FOR 175MM SP GUN  
DIRECTLY FROM UK NATO MISSION BRUSSELS RATHER THAN FROM  
YOU THROUGH USDAO LONDON. WE LEAVE IT TO YOU, USDAO  
LONDON, AND UK AUTHORITIES TO DETERMINE HOW BEST TO WORK  
THE PROBLEM.

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